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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Communication mailed June 2, 2004, in the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Communication. A petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including Monday, October 4, 2004, along with the required fee, is filed herewith. This response is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.